GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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LOAN FOR NORTH EASTERN STATES
Rijiju Shri Kiren

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the North Eastern States have demanded more loans for the Centrally sponsored schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received some other proposals from the North Eastern States in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) GOI has not received any proposal from North Eastern States for more loans for Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The States have only been requesting permission to raise the loan component (10% of Normal Central Assistance / Additional Central Assistance / Non Lapsabie Central Pool of Resources etc.) from the market. Whenever the State Governments have requested, GoI have given its consent under Article 293(3) of the Constitution of India for raising the loans from the market.